Building Community Engagement in your Grant

Grant-Funded Tribal Justice System Efforts
Welcome

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Community Engagement Word Cloud
Effective Collaboration
Scaffolding Community Capacity

- Children, Youth, Adults
- Parents/Caregivers
- Elders
- Community Leaders
- Tribal Government
- Tribal Programs
- In Person Conversations
- Flyers/Posters
- Phone & Email Outreach
- Community Meetings
- Tribal Webpage, Facebook, & Other Social Media
- Tribal Council Meetings
Scaffolding Community Capacity

Formulating Community Advisory Boards/Circles for your CTAS funded program

• Tribal program representation with mutual vested interests
• Inclusion of “those most impacted”
• Providing pro active engagement opportunities
• Leveraging cultural values/lifeways and resources to change the narrative
• Resource Mapping
Intertribal Collaborations

• Promotion of common interests
• Enhancement of independent & interdependent tribal infrastructures/systems
• Consultation on state and federal policies/legislation
• Develop joint strategies to advance the health, safety, and welfare of Native people in the state and region
• Maximizing resources to increase effectiveness and duration of state and federally funded programs
• Changing the narrative through public relation and education campaigns with non-Native communities and systems
Tribal - City/County Partnerships
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Fostering Relationships
• Identify common/shared goals
• Set clear expectations
• Listen to understand
• Open lines of communication
• Trust

Sustaining the Partnership
• Solidify agreements
• Create a record
• Open the circle
• Maintain contact
• Update/review agreement
State Partnerships

• State & Tribal Governance
• Judicial
• Law Enforcement
• Community Corrections & Detention
• Probation & Reentry
• Child Welfare
• Other
Tribal - Federal Partnerships

Tribal-Federal Collaborations Resources

- The U.S. Departments of Justice (DOJ) and Interior (DOI) has released the congressionally-mandated Long Term Plan to Build and Enhance Tribal Justice Systems (Tribal Justice Plan), which responds to sections 211, 241, and 244 of the Tribal Law and Order Act. [Long Term Plan to Build and Enhance Tribal Justice Systems](http://www.tribal-institute.org/articles/mou.htm)


- The American Indian Development Associates has developed a guide for consultation with American Indian Tribes: [http://aidainc.net/Publications/tribal_consultation.htm](http://aidainc.net/Publications/tribal_consultation.htm)


- A Federal Commitment to Tribal Justice Systems by Janet Reno: [http://www.tribal-institute.org/articles/reno.htm](http://www.tribal-institute.org/articles/reno.htm)
The Honor of One is the Honor of All